

that it do pass. Mr. Lacey has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

PILLOW, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas January 31, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 499, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Richards has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

PILLOW, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 489, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments. Mr. Florer has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

MENDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 460, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Laney has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

MENDELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment. Mr. Mendell has

been appointed to make a full report thereon. Mr. Roemer and Mr. Walker gave notice of minority report.

DAVIS of Grimes, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS, BRIDGES AND FERRIES.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 152, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments. Mr. Fairchild has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

BLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 487, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Fairchild has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

BLAND, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, February 1, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON ENGROSSMENT.

(Pending Business.)

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 2, creating a State Highway Commission, on its passage to engrossment; the House considering the bill section by section, and Section 16 of the bill being under consideration.

Mr. Woods offered the following amendment to Section 16 of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, Section 16, by striking out the words beginning with the word "thirty," in line 11, page 20, down to and including the figures

"(\$7.50)," in line 15, page 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five cents per horsepower as determined by the standard gauging power employed by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers; but no such motor vehicle shall be registered for a less sum than five (\$5.00) dollars."

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that an amendment containing the same subject matter has been defeated.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Davis of Van Zandt offered the following amendment to Section 16 of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, Section 16, so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 16. In order to provide funds to effectuate the provisions of this act, on and after the first day of January, 1918, and annually thereafter on and after the first day of January, every owner of one or more horse-drawn vehicles, motorcycles or motor vehicles in this State shall file in the office of the State Highway Department, on a blank provided by the department, application for registration for each horse-drawn vehicle, motorcycle or motor vehicle owned or controlled by him. Such application for registration shall state the name of the owner and his address and such brief description of such horse-drawn vehicle, motorcycle or motor vehicle to be registered by him as may be prescribed by the State Highway Department. Each application shall be accompanied by the requisite fee for semi-annual or annual registration as provided for in this act, which registration fee shall be for each horse-drawn vehicle, one (\$1.00) dollar; for each motorcycle, three (\$3.00) dollars, and for each motor vehicle the registration fee shall be thirty cents per horsepower as determined by the standard gauging power employed by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers; but no such motor vehicle shall be registered for a less sum than five (\$5.00) dollars. The term 'motorcycle' shall include only those motor vehicles with or without pedals and saddles and with the driver sitting astride. The term 'motor vehicle' shall include all vehicles propelled by mechanical power."

Mr. Laney raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it changes the original purpose of the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the purposes of the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Nordhaus, the amendment was tabled.

Section 16 of the bill was then adopted.

Section 17 of the bill was adopted.

Mr. Laney offered the following amendment to Section 18 of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2 on page 21 by striking out all of Section 18 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 18. On and after July 1, 1917, all residents of this State who are owners of motor vehicles before using the same upon the public roads, streets or driveways, shall at their own expense provide two number plates for such vehicles, and the number thereon shall correspond with the number on the certificate of registration issued by the State Highway Engineer, and such number plates shall be conspicuously displayed upon the front and back of the motor vehicle and shall be firmly attached to the said motor vehicle so that they will not swing loosely, and shall not be less than twenty-four inches above the ground and shall at all times be kept clean and free from grease and dirt.

"The figures upon such number plates shall be separate Arabic numerals, six inches in height, and each stroke shall be of a width not less than one-half inch, and such number plates shall bear as a part of such number the letters 'Tex' and each of such letters shall be not less than one inch in height; provided, however, that only one number plate shall be required for each motorcycle, which shall be of the size one-third of that required for motor vehicles."

Mr. Laney offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding the following: "Such number plate shall be of such color and design as may be required by the State Highway Department."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment was lost.

Section 18 of the bill was then adopted.

Sections 19 to 22, inclusive, of the bill were severally adopted.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment to Section 23 of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, Section 23, page 23, line 19, by striking out the word "one-third" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-half."

Signed—Thomas, Raiden.

Mr. Seawright offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Section 23, line 19, by striking out "one-third" and substituting "two-thirds."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Bagby.	Miller of Austin.
Beard of Harris.	Miller of Dallas.
Beard of Milam.	Moore.
Beasley.	Murrell.
Bedell.	Neill.
Bertram.	Nichols.
Blackmon.	O'Banion.
Blalock.	Osborne.
Bledsoe.	Parks.
Boner.	Peddy.
Brown.	Peyton.
Bryant.	Pillow.
Burton of Rusk.	Poage.
Burton of Tarrant.	Pope.
Butler.	Raiden.
Cadenhead.	Reeves.
Cope.	Richards.
Cox.	Robertson.
Davis of Dallas.	Roemer.
Davis of Grimes.	Rogers.
Davis	Russell.
of Van Zandt.	Sentell.
De Bogory.	Schlosshan.
Denton.	Seawright.
Dodd.	Smith of Bastrop.
Dunnam.	Smith of Hopkins.
Estes.	Spencer of Nolan.
Fitzpatrick.	Spencer of Wise.
Florer.	Stewart.
Haidusek.	Taylor.
Harris.	Templeton.
Hawkins.	Thomas.
Hill.	Thomason
Hudspeth.	of Nacogdoches.
Johnson.	Thompson
Jones.	of Red River.
Laney.	Tilson.
Lee.	Tinner.
McComb.	Trayler.
McCoy.	Tschoepe.
McMillin.	Upchurch.
Martin.	Veatch.
Meador.	White.

Williams
of Brazoria.

Williford.
Woods.

Nays—46.

Baker.	Mendell.
Beason.	Metcalfe.
Bell.	Morris.
Blackburn.	Neeley.
Bland.	Nordhaus.
Bryan.	O'Brien.
Canales.	Sallas.
Carlock.	Schlesinger.
Cates.	Scholl.
Clark.	Smith of Scurry
Crudgington.	Spradley.
Dudley.	Swope.
Fairchild.	Thomason
Fisher.	of El Paso.
Fly.	Thompson
Hardey.	of Hunt.
Hartman.	Tillotson.
Holland.	Valentine.
Laas.	Wahrmund.
Lacey.	Walker.
Lange.	Williams
Lanier.	of McLennan.
Lowe	Wilson.
of McMullen.	Woodul.
McFarland.	Yantis.

Absent.

Greenwood.	McDowra.
Lindemann.	Sackett.
Low	Sholars.
of Washington.	

Absent—Excused.

Monday.	Terrell.
Strayhorn.	

Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Pending—Consideration of Section 23 of the bill.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON ENGROSSMENT.

(Pending Business.)

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 2, creating a State Highway Com-

mission, on its passage to engrossment, the House considering the bill section by section, and Section 23 of the bill being under consideration.

Section 23 of the bill was then adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Section 24 of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2 by striking out all of Section 24, page 24, in line 11, following the word "collected."

The amendment was adopted.

Section 24 of the bill as amended was then adopted.

Section 25 of the bill was adopted.

Mr. Laney moved to reconsider the vote by which Section 25 of the bill was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Laney then offered the following amendment to Section 25 of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, page 24, by striking out all of Section 25 of said bill.

Mr. Carlock offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend the amendment, after the word "State," line 19, page 24, by adding the following: "But this provision shall not affect the right of incorporated cities and towns to license and regulate the use of motor vehicles used for hire in such incorporations."

The substitute was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was adopted.

Section 25 of the bill as amended was then adopted.

Sections 26, 27 and 28 of the bill were severally adopted.

Mr. Laney moved to reconsider the vote by which Section 18 of the bill was adopted.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bertram.	Murrell.
Blackmon.	Neill.
Bledsoe.	Osborne.
Brown.	Peddy.
Bryant.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Seawright.
Davis	Sholars.
of Van Zandt.	Smith of Scurry.
Florer.	Spencer of Wise.
Johnson.	Stewart.
Laney.	Tinner.
McMillin.	Trayler.
Meador.	Upchurch.
Miller of Dallas.	Williford.
Morris.	Yantis.

Nays—101.

Bagby.

Baker.

Beard of Harris.	Metcalfe.
Beard of Milam.	Miller of Austin.
Beasley.	Moore.
Beason.	Neeley.
Bedell.	Nordhaus.
Bell.	O'Banion.
Blackburn.	O'Brien.
Blalock.	Parks.
Bland.	Peyton.
Boner.	Poage.
Bryan.	Pope.
Burton of Rusk.	Raiden.
Burton of Tarrant.	Reeves.
Butler.	Richards.
Cadenhead.	Robertson.
Canales.	Roemer.
Carlock.	Russell.
Cates.	Sackett.
Cope.	Sallas.
Cox.	Sentell.
Crudgington.	Schlesinger.
Davis of Grimes.	Schlosshan.
De Bogory.	Scholl.
Dodd.	Smith of Bastrop.
Dudley.	Smith of Hopkins.
Dunnam.	Spencer of Nolan.
Estes.	Spradley.
Fairchild.	Swope.
Fisher.	Templeton.
Fitzpatrick.	Thomas.
Fly.	Thomason
Haidusek.	of El Paso.
Hardey.	Thomason
Harris.	of Nacogdoches.
Hawkins.	Thompson
Hill.	of Hunt.
Holland.	Thompson
Hudspeth.	of Red River.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Laas.	Tilson.
Lacey.	Tschoepe.
Lange.	Valentine.
Lanier.	Veatch.
Lee.	Wahrmund.
Lowe	Walker.
of McMullen.	White.
Low	Williams
of Washington.	of Brazoria.
McComb.	Williams
McCoy.	of McLennan.
McDowra.	Wilson.
McFarland.	Woods.
Martin.	Woodul.
Mendell.	
	Absent.
Clark.	Lindemann.
Denton.	Nichols.
Greenwood.	Pillow.
Hartman.	Taylor.
	Absent—Excused.
Monday.	Terrell.
Strayhorn.	

Mr. Poage offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2 by striking out of the bill wherever they occur the words "competent civil engineer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "competent civil engineer and graduate of some school of civil engineering."

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to Section 5 by inserting the words "first class" after "some" in fourth line.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bertram moved to table the amendment as amended, and the motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—63.

Beard of Milam.	Neeley.
Bedell.	Nichols.
Blackmon.	O'Banion.
Blalock.	Osborne.
Boner.	Parks.
Bryan.	Peddy.
Burton of Rusk.	Peyton.
Cadenhead.	Pillow.
Carlock.	Poage.
Clark.	Pope.
Cope.	Raiden.
Cox.	Reeves.
Davis of Dallas.	Richards.
Davis of Grimes.	Roemer.
Davis	Sackett.
of Van Zandt.	Sentell.
Dunnam.	Schlosshan.
Fitzpatrick.	Seawright.
Florer.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hawkins.	Spencer of Wise.
Hudspeth.	Stewart.
Johnson.	Thomas.
Jones.	Thomason
Lacey.	of Nacogdoches.
Laney.	Thompson
Lange.	of Hunt.
Lanier.	Tinner.
Lowe	Trayler.
of McMullen.	Tschoepe.
McComb.	Upchurch.
McMillin.	White.
Meador.	Williams
Miller of Dallas.	of McLennan.
Murrell.	Yantis.

Nays—61.

Baker.	Bland.
Beasley.	Bledsoe.
Bell.	Brown.
Bertram.	Bryant.
Blackburn.	Burton of Tarrant.

Butler.	Rogers.
Canales.	Russell.
Crudgington.	Sallas.
Dodd.	Scholl.
Dudley.	Sholars.
Estes.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fairchild.	Smith of Scurry.
Fisher.	Spencer of Nolan.
Fly.	Spradley.
Greenwood.	Swope.
Haidusek.	Templeton
Hardey.	Thomason
Harris.	of El Paso.
Hill.	Thompson
Laas.	of Red River.
Low	Tillotson.
of Washington.	Tilson.
McCoy.	Valentine.
McDowra.	Veatch.
McFarland.	Wahrmond.
Martin.	Walker.
Mendell.	Williams
Miller of Austin.	of Brazoria.
Moore.	Williford.
Morris.	Wilson.
Neill.	Woods.
Nordhaus.	Woodul.
O'Brien.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bagby.	Lee.
Beason.	

Absent.

Beard of Harris.	Lindemann.
Cates.	Metcalfe.
De Bogory.	Robertson.
Denton.	Schlesinger.
Hartman.	Taylor.
Holland.	

Absent—Excused.

Monday.	Terrell.
Strayhorn.	

Mr. Woods offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2, as amended by committee amendment, as follows:

Strike out of Section 16 the words beginning with the words "thirty-five" on line 11, page 20, down to and including the figures "\$7.50" on line 15 and insert the following: "Twenty-five cents per horse power as determined by the standard gauging power employed by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers; but no such motor vehicle shall be registered for a less sum than five dollars."

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment, on the ground that an amendment containing the same subject matter has been defeated.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 of the bill was adopted.

Mr. Nordhaus moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Cox offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2 by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved the previous question on the amendment and the engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Cox, striking out the enacting clause of the bill, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Bagby.	Lacey.
Baker.	Laney.
Beard of Milam.	Lanier.
Beasley.	Lowe
Beason.	of McMullen.
Bell.	Low
Bertram.	of Washington.
Blackmon.	McComb.
Bland.	McDowra.
Bledsoe.	McFarland.
Boner.	McMillin.
Bryan.	Martin.
Burton of Rusk.	Mendell.
Burton of Tarrant.	Metcalfe.
Butler.	Miller of Austin.
Cadenhead.	Miller of Dallas.
Canales.	Morris.
Carlock.	Murrell.
Cates.	Neeley.
Cope.	Neill.
Crudgington.	Nichols.
Davis of Dallas.	Nordhaus.
Davis of Grimes.	O'Brien.
Dodd.	Osborne.
Dudley.	Parks.
Fairchild.	Peyton.
Fisher.	Pillow.
Fitzpatrick.	Poage.
Florer.	Pope.
Fly.	Raiden.
Greenwood.	Reeves.
Haidusek.	Richards.
Hardey.	Robertson.
Harris.	Roemer.
Hawkins.	Russell.
Hill.	Sackett.
Holland.	Schlesinger.
Hudspeth.	Schlosshan.
Johnson.	Scholl.
Jones.	Smith of Bastrop.
Laas.	Smith of Hopkins.

Smith of Scurry.	Tillotson.
Spencer of Nolan.	Tilson.
Spencer of Wise.	Tinner.
Spradley.	Trayler.
Stewart.	Tschoepe.
Swope.	Valentine.
Taylor.	Veatch.
Templeton.	Wahrmund.
Thomas.	Walker.
Thomason	White.
of El Paso.	Williams
Thomason	of Brazoria.
of Nacogdoches.	Williams
Thompson	of McLennan.
of Hunt.	Wilson.
Thompson	Woodul.
of Red River.	Yantis.

Nays—18.

Bedell.	Meador.
Blalock.	Moore.
Brown.	O'Banion.
Bryant.	Peddy.
Cox.	Sallas.
Davis	Sentell.
of Van Zandt.	Seawright.
Dunnam.	Upchurch.
Estes.	Williford.
Lee.	

Present—Not Voting.

Woods.

Absent.

Blackburn.	Lange.
Clark.	Lindemann.
De Bogory.	McCoy.
Denton.	Sholars.
Hartman.	

Absent—Excused.

Monday.	Terrell.
Strayhorn.	

Paired.

Mr. Rogers (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Beard of Harris (absent), who would vote "yea."

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "nay" because I believe all vehicles should be taxed that use the public roads of this State, and that it is unfair, unjust and inequitable to tax the man who drives a \$200 second-hand Ford and not tax the man who drives a \$400 span of mules to a \$100 wagon. There are other objections to the bill, but this provision exempting horse-drawn vehicles savors of demagogery and insults the farmer of Texas by saying that they are not willing to bear their part of the expense of maintaining this department.

Again, it has been impossible for me to hear what a few men sitting around the press table have said and done with reference to this measure, and do not know what amendments have been made. If given an opportunity to know just what amendments have been adopted, I might be able to vote for the bill.

BRYANT.

I vote "nay" because I am opposed to the creation of new departments or commissions, the heads of which are appointed and not elective. I am also opposed to House bill No. 2 because there is no limit to the salary which the Commission may pay to the Highway Engineer, thus allowing them to pay such Engineer any salary they may desire to pay, regardless of justice and the right.

I am strongly in favor of a competent Highway Commission, but I am unconditionally opposed to creating another appointive Commission, the members of which are not required to possess any particular qualification except to be a friend of the one who has the appointive power, and I cannot conscientiously vote to use the people's money in support of such a Commission.

PEDDY.

I vote "nay" on this bill because I promised my constituents that I would not vote for any bill creating a public office for the benefit of politicians in order that they may live upon the masses of the people. I am heartily in favor of a bill creating a State Highway Commission, but I am strongly opposed to the bill as now framed. I do not believe the bill as now framed is for the benefit of the people as a whole, but would inure to the benefit of the automobile association, and I am opposed to placing the control of our highways in the hands of any such association. I believe that the State Highway Commissioners should be elected by the people upon the qualification of the applicants for the office, as our Railroad Commissioners are now elected, and not appointed by the Governor because of any political affiliation of the applicants. I believe the bill should be provided with some maximum salary to be paid the State Highway Engineer. As the bill is now framed there is no limitation upon the salary to be paid the State Highway Engineer, and this is left to the political whims of the Highway Commission, as to what salary the Highway Engineer shall receive, and

that without maximum limit. And in obedience to what I consider to be the demands of my people, I vote against the bill.

O'BANION.

I vote "nay" because under this bill the State Highway Engineer may be paid a salary of \$25,000 per year or more, and the tax on automobile owners is absurd and extravagant.

UPCHURCH.

I vote "nay" on House bill No. 2, creating a State Highway Commission, first, because I believe it vests too much power in the Commission; second, because I believe the people of Coryell county oppose its creation; third, because I believe that each county should build and pay for its own public roads.

DUNNAM.

I vote "nay" because the Commissioners are appointive, and believing the lowest registration fee should be \$5.00 instead of \$7.50 in justice to the people with cheap cars.

LEE.

Mr. Tillotson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT WILSON.

Mr. Fisher offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6, Expressing confidence in President Woodrow Wilson and advising him of loyalty of Texans.

Whereas, This, our beloved country, the United States of America, is confronted with a crisis; and

Whereas, By the wisdom of Democracy and the grace of God, we, the people of the United States of America, have at the head of our governmental affairs a man of profound wisdom and acute sense of the terrible responsibility placed upon him; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Texas, through its presiding officers, send to the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by wire, an expression of confidence in his actions and advise him that all Texans are loyal and stand behind him to a man.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. O'Brien moved to table the resolution, and the motion to table was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—95.

Bagby.	Neeley.
Baker.	Neill.
Beard of Milam.	Nichols.
Beasley.	Nordhaus.
Beason.	O'Brien.
Bell.	Osborne.
Blackmon.	Parks.
Bland.	Peyton.
Bledsoe.	Pillow.
Boner.	Pope.
Bryan.	Raiden.
Burton of Rusk.	Reeves.
Burton of Tarrant.	Richards.
Butler.	Robertson.
Cadenhead.	Roemer.
Canales.	Sackett.
Carlock.	Schlesinger.
Cates.	Schlosshan.
Crudgington.	Scholl.
Davis of Dallas.	Smith of Bastrop.
Davis of Grimes.	Smith of Scurry.
Dodd.	Spencer of Nolan.
Dudley.	Spradley.
Estes.	Stewart.
Fairchild.	Swope.
Fisher.	Taylor.
Fitzpatrick.	Templeton.
Florer.	Thomason
Fly.	of El Paso.
Greenwood.	Thomason
Hardey.	of Nacogdoches.
Harris.	Thompson
Hawkins.	of Hunt.
Hill.	Thompson
Holland.	of Red River.
Hudspeth.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Tilson.
Laas.	Tinner.
Lacey.	Tschoepe.
Lanier.	Valentine.
Lowe.	Veatch.
of McMullen.	Wahrmund.
Low	Walker.
of Washington.	White.
McFarland.	Williams
Martin.	of Brazoria.
Mendell.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of McLennan.
Miller of Austin.	Wilson.
Miller of Dallas.	Woodul.
Morris.	Yantis.
Murrell.	

Nays—31.

Bedell.	McMillin.
Bertram.	Moore.
Blalock.	O'Banion.
Brown.	Peddy.
Bryant.	Rogers.
Cope.	Russell.
Cox.	Sallas.
Davis	Seawright.
of Van Zandt.	Sholars.
Dunnam.	Smith of Hopkins.
Haidusek.	Spencer of Wise.
Johnson.	Thomas.
Laney.	Traylor.
Lee.	Upchurch.
McComb.	Williford.
McDowra.	Woods.

Absent.

Beard of Harris.	Lange.
Blackburn.	Lindemann.
Clark.	McCoy.
De Bogory.	Meador.
Denton.	Poage.
Hartman.	Sentell.

Absent—Excused.

Monday.	Terrell.
Strayhorn.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act expressing the assent of the State of Texas to the provisions of an act of the Sixty-fourth Congress of the United States, approved July 11, 1916, providing for Federal aid in the construction of post roads in the States of the Union; authorizing the Texas Highway Commission to enter into all agreements and comply with all requirements necessary to co-operation with the United States Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the said act of Congress, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7805, of Chapter 1, of Title 130 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the issuance of permits to foreign corporations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Valentine moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 7 was passed to engrossment, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Williams of McLennan called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 111, which motion to reconsider was on this legislative day spread upon the Journal.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 111 before the House, on its final passage.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Thompson of Red River, striking out Section 10 of the bill, was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question then recurring on the adoption of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Bagby.	Dunnam.
Baker.	Estes.
Beard of Milam.	Fisher.
Beasley.	Fitzpatrick.
Beason.	Florer.
Bedell.	Fly.
Bell.	Greenwood.
Blackburn.	Haidusek.
Blackmon.	Hardey.
Blalock.	Harris.
Bland.	Hawkins.
Bledsoe.	Hill.
Boner.	Holland.
Brown.	Hudspeth.
Bryan.	Johnson.
Bryant.	Jones.
Burton of Rusk.	Laas.
Burton of Tarrant.	Laney.
Butler.	Lange.
Cadenhead.	Lanier.
Canales.	Lee.
Carlock.	Lowe.
Cates.	of McMullen.
Cox.	Low.
Crudgington.	of Washington.
Davis of Dallas.	McComb.
Davis of Grimes.	McFarland.
Davis.	McMillin.
of Van Zandt.	Mendell.
Dodd.	Metcalf.
Dudley.	Miller of Austin.

Miller of Dallas.	Spradley.
Moore.	Swope.
Morris.	Taylor.
Murrell.	Templeton.
Neeley.	Thomason.
Neill.	of El Paso.
Nichols.	Thomason.
Nordhaus.	of Nacogdoches.
O'Banion.	Thompson.
O'Brien.	of Hunt.
Osborne.	Thompson.
Parks.	of Red River.
Peddy.	Tillotson.
Pillow.	Tinner.
Poage.	Traylor.
Pope.	Tschoepe.
Raiden.	Valentine.
Richards.	Veatch.
Roemer.	Wahrmond.
Russell.	Walker.
Sackett.	White.
Sallas.	Williams.
Sentell.	of Brazoria.
Schlesinger.	Williams.
Scholl.	of McLennan.
Seawright.	Williford.
Sholars.	Wilson.
Smith of Bastrop.	Woods.
Smith of Hopkins.	Woodul.
Smith of Scurry.	Yantis.
Spencer of Nolan.	

Nays—9.

Bertram.	Reeves.
Cope.	Schlosshan.
Lacey.	Spencer of Wise.
Martin.	Stewart.
Peyton.	

Absent.

Beard of Harris.	McDowra.
Clark.	Meador.
De Bogory.	Robertson.
Denton.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Thomas.
Hartman.	Tilson.
Lindemann.	Upchurch.
McCoy.	

Absent—Excused.

Monday.	Terrell.
Strayhorn.	

Reason for Vote.

I vote "nay," as without appropriate amendment, this bill, if enacted, will repeal by implication the present local option pool hall law.

SPENCER of Wise.

House bill No. 111 was then passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Mendell, the House at 3:53 o'clock p. m. adjourned until

3:55 o'clock p. m., Thursday, February 1.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 1, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House bill No. 73, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Holland has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

WILLIAMS of McLennan, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 1, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 375, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Bedell has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Woods has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

BRYANT, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PENITENTIARIES.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 1, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Penitenti-

aries, to whom was referred House bill No. 483, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HOLLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 1, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 444, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HOLLAND, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 450, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Williams of Brazoria has been appointed to make a full report thereon. Mr. Hawkins gave notice of a minority report.

NEILL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 1, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 317, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CRUDGINGTON, Vice-Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS IN CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 520, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in
Civil Procedure, to whom was referred
House bill No. 488, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed
to report it back to the House with the
recommendation that it do not pass.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in
Civil Procedure, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 61, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed
to report it back to the House with the
recommendation that it do pass. Mr.
Templeton has been appointed to make a
full report thereon.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in
Civil Procedure, to whom was referred
House bill No. 480, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed
to report it back to the House with the
recommendation that it do pass. Mr.
Thompson of Red River has been appoint-
ed to make a full report thereon.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in
Civil Procedure, to whom was referred
House bill No. 481, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed
to report it back to the House with the
recommendation that it do pass. Mr.
McCoy has been appointed to make a full
report thereon.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in
Civil Procedure, to whom was referred
House bill No. 500, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed
to report it back to the House with the

recommendation that it do pass. Mr.
Thompson of Red River has been appoint-
ed to make a full report thereon.

CARLOCK, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS, BRIDGES AND FERRIES.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads,
Bridges and Ferries, to whom was re-
ferred House bill No. 242, have had the
same under consideration and I am in-
structed to report it back to the House
with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLAND, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STOCK AND STOCK RAISING.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and
Stock Raising, to whom was referred
House bill No. 68, have had the same
under consideration and I am instructed
to report it back to the House with the
recommendation that it do pass. Mr.
McFarland has been appointed to make
a full report thereon.

McFARLAND, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Af-
fairs, to whom was referred House bill
No. 191, have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to re-
port it back to the House with the rec-
ommendation that it do pass with com-
mittee amendments. Mr. Yantis has
been appointed to make a full report
thereon.

WOODUL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Af-
fairs, to whom was referred House bill
No. 218, have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments. Mr. Meador has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

WOODUL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 131, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Hawkins has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

WOODUL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE ASYLUMS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Asylums, to whom was referred House bill No. 212, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendment. Mr. White has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

NEELEY, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve the crowded condition of the dockets of the Supreme Court by further regulating the mode in which, and the conditions on which, judgments of the Courts of Civil Appeals may be brought before the Supreme Court for revision, granting additional powers to the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and of the Courts of Civil Appeals, as incidental to the offices held by them; providing for compensation of certain justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals while acting as

herein provided, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
RUSSELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of Texas, 1915, relating to the pay of jail guards, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
RUSSELL, Vice-Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

(Thursday, February 1, 1917.)

The House met at 3:55 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Bagby.	Denton.
Baker.	Dodd.
Beard of Milam.	Dudley.
Beasley.	Dunnam.
Beason.	Estes.
Bedell.	Fairchild.
Bell.	Fisher.
Bertram.	Fitzpatrick.
Blackburn.	Florer.
Blackmon.	Fly.
Blalock.	Greenwood.
Bland.	Haidusek.
Bledsoe.	Hardey.
Boner.	Harris.
Brown.	Hawkins.
Bryan.	Hill.
Bryant.	Holland.
Burton of Rusk.	Hudspeth.
Burton of Tarrant.	Johnson.
Butler.	Jones.
Cadenhead.	Laas.
Canales.	Lacey.
Carlock.	Laney.
Cates.	Lange.
Clark.	Lanier.
Cope.	Lee.
Cox.	Lowe.
Crudgington.	of McMullen.
Davis of Dallas.	Low.
Davis of Grimes.	of Washington.
Davis.	McComb.
of Van Zandt.	McCoy.